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Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control numb **FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2000** \$410.00 **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** Complete if Known: Application No. 08/992,222 Filing Date December 17, 1997 First Named Inventor Hobbs et al. Group Art Unit 2781 Examiner Name Wiley, D. Attorney Docket No. 042390.P4788 **METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit [X] any over payments to: 02-2666 **Deposit Account Number Deposit Account Name** Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 [X] Payment Enclosed: Check X **Money Order** Other **FEE CALCULATION BASIC FILING FEE** Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Paid **Fee Description** Code Code (\$) (\$) Utility application filing fee 101 690 201 345 Design application filing fee 106 310 206 155 Plant filing fee 107 480 207 240 Reissue filing fee 108 690 208 345 Provisional application filing fee 150 214 75 114 SUBTOTAL (1) \$_ 2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES** Fee from **Extra Claims** below Fee Paid **Total Claims** Independent Claims **Multiple Dependent** **Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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420	130	139	130	Non-English specification	<u></u>
139 147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to	<u></u>
112	320	112	. 520	Examiner action	•
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after	
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115	110	215	- 55	Extension for response within first month	110.00
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	300.00
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally	
	.,			abandoned application	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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